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1. MOFA PERMSEC KIBINGE TODAY INFORMED ME OF KENYA'S PLANS FOR TOP-LEVEL MEETING AND DECISION NEXT WEEK REGARDING KENYA'S RELATIONS AND ASSOCIATION WITH ETHIOPIA. KIBINGE STATED THAT WHILE PRESIDENT KENYATTA WISHED TO ENSURE SAFETY OF THE EMPEROR FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, THE GOK WISHES TO ESTABLISH WORKING CONTACT WITH PRESENT ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT. GOK FEELS THAT WHILE ERITREA IS INTERNAL AFFAIR OF ETHIOPIA, IT IS AFFECTED BY "EXTERNAL FORCES" (ARAB). GOK WANTS TO SEE ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA UNIFIED. SEPARATE STATES, EVEN IF FEDERATED, WOULD HAVE STRONG EFFECT ON EASTERN AFRICA AND AFRICA AS A WHOLE. KIBINGE STATED GOK IS GLAD TO SEE USG CONTINUED SUPPORT (MILITARY SUPPLIES) OF ETHIOPIANS.

2. SAME DAY VP MOI IN SEPARATE MEETING ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT USG IS CONTINUING ITS SUPPORT OF ETHIOPIA.
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